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SUBJECT: TOKYO MEDIA REACTION - U.S.-CHINA STRATEGIC AND ECONOMIC  
DIALOGUE

11. LEAD STORIES: Monday morning's Mainichi gave top play to an  
interview with a crew member of the Enola Gay, which dropped an  
atomic bomb on Hiroshima on August 6, 1945.

12. "U.S., Japan Need to Exercise Power to Lead" The conservative  
Sankei editorialized (8/3): "The U.S. and China held the first round  
of their strategic and economic dialogue, at which cabinet ministers  
from both countries comprehensively discussed economic, political,  
and security issues. Although the two nations reached agreements on  
such issues as policy coordination on the economic front and the  
resumption of military exchanges, not much substantial progress was  
made on the diplomatic and security fronts. It should probably be  
said that the results of the talks fell short of signifying that a  
"G2 system," under which the U.S. and China set world trends, has  
been launched. Rather, it is necessary for the U.S. and Japan to  
further exercise their power to lead in order to call on China to  
take responsible actions."

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